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FOR DIRECTOR GENERAL OF TUNISIAN CUSTOMS

REF: TUNIS 7591

1. U.S. COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS VERNON D. ACREE WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY CONVEYING HIS CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES TO ALI AZZOUZ UPON HIS RECENT APPOINTMENT TO DIRECTOR GENERAL OF CUSTOMS.
 2. U.S. CUSTOMS IS PLEASED MR. AZZOUZ HAS ACCEPTED INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN SUBJECT PROGRAM.
 3. A FULL SCHEDULE OF SENIOR-LEVEL PROGRAMS IS EXPECTED TO TAKE PLACE FROM EARLY 1976 THROUGH THE SUMMER MONTHS.
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IN ORDER TO PROPERLY PREPARE FOR THESE PROGRAMS, WE

PROPOSE A FOUR-WEEK PROGRAM FOR MR. AZZOUZ, BEGINNING ON MAY 24 AND ENDING ON JUNE 18, 1976. HOWEVER, IF THESE DATES ARE INCONVENIENT TO MR. AZZOUZ, ALTERNATE DATES CAN BE ARRANGED. ALSO LENGTH OF VISIT CAN BE SHORTENED IF MR. AZZOUZ CANNOT PARTICIPATE IN A FOUR-WEEK PROGRAM.

4. U.S. CUSTOMS WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN COMMUNICATING WITH MR. AZZOUZ CONCERNING THIS MATTER. ROBINSON

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